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1. A seal card game comprising:
 - a ticket;
 - a plurality of play areas on the ticket, each of said plurality of play areas having a hidden symbol, one hidden symbol on said ticket being a directional symbol, the remaining hidden symbols being end of game symbols,
 - a corresponding plurality of award areas on the ticket, each of the plurality of award areas containing a hidden value,
 - an award provided on the ticket only when a play area is uncovered to reveal the hidden directional symbol, the award determined by uncovering authorized award areas in a topological area authorized by the directional symbol, the award based on a predetermined mathematical operation performed on values revealed in the uncovered authorized award areas.
2. The seal card game of claim 1 wherein the hidden directional symbol is a graphic depiction of an arrow.
3. The seal card game of claim 1 wherein the hidden directional symbol is a graphic depiction of a bomb.
4. The seal card game of claim 1 wherein the mathematical operation comprises summing the values in uncovered authorized award areas.
5. The seal card game of claim 1 wherein at least one of the values in the uncovered authorized award areas is a multiplier.
6. The seal card game of claim 1 wherein the ticket is a scratch lottery ticket.

7. The seal card game of claim 1 wherein the ticket is a pull ticket.
8. A method for playing a seal card game comprising:
 - providing a plurality of play areas on a ticket, each of the plurality of play areas having a hidden symbol, one said hidden symbol on the ticket being a directional symbol,
 - providing a plurality of award areas on the ticket,
 - removing removable material over only one of said plurality of play areas to reveal the hidden symbol,
 - removing removable material over the award areas in the plurality of award areas only as authorized when the directional symbol is revealed,
 - paying an award based upon a revealed value in each uncovered authorized award area.
9. The method of claim 8 wherein the hidden symbol is a graphic depiction of an arrow.
10. The method of claim 8 wherein the hidden symbol is a graphic depiction of a bomb.
11. The method of claim 8 wherein the paid award is based on summing said values included in said revealed authorized award areas.
12. The method of claim 8 wherein at least one of the values in the revealed award areas is a multiplier.
13. The method of claim 8 wherein the ticket is a scratch lottery ticket.

14. The method of claim 8 wherein the ticket is a pull ticket.
15. A method for playing a sealed card game comprising:
 - purchasing a ticket containing the sealed card game upon payment of value by a player,
 - uncovering, by the player, only one of a plurality of play areas on the ticket to reveal a hidden symbol,
 - ending the sealed card game for the player when the uncovered hidden symbol on the ticket is an end of game symbol,
 - uncovering, by the player, award areas in a topological area of the ticket authorized by the uncovered hidden symbol when the uncovered hidden symbol is a directional symbol, the uncovered authorized award areas revealing hidden values,
 - awarding the player monetary value determined by performing a predetermined mathematical operation on the revealed hidden values,
 - voiding the sealed card game when more than one play area is uncovered.